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Coverage of Eichmann trial has been bringing Artukovic case once again to attention Yugoslavian people in manner and connotation which could scarcely be less favorable to us. Few things could serve to unburden more promptly and effectively our relations with this country than some action on our part which would take proper account of the illegality of his presence in the country and demonstrate our distaste for his past criminal activity. I am reluctant to believe that the combined resources of our Government are inadequate to this task, and urge in interest of our reputation here and our relations with this country that the matter be given new and high level attention.

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